

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 894**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3201**

**By Representative Coleman**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3378**

**By Senator Jackson**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-402, relative to compensation of referees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-402(b)(4), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subdivision:

On and after July 1, 2008, the base salaries of referees appointed pursuant to this section shall be annually adjusted to reflect any actual percentage pay increases provided to all state employees generally, as provided for in the general appropriations act. Adjustments to annual salary increases as provided for in this subdivision (b)(4) are not to be made on the basis of any class compensation efforts, class compression efforts, or any other method of salary adjustments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 29, 2008**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 9th day of May 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR